



## Mahlon Dwight DeFord

September 20, 1933 - February 15, 2016

DeFord, Mahlon 82 Sept. 20, 1933 Feb. 15, 2016 Mahlon was born in Stevensville, Mont., to George and Sara DeFord. After school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years. He settled in Ridgefield, Wash. He worked at Nabisco as a baker where he met his wife and retired after 42 years. They were members of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America since 1969. They toured the U.S. with the club, and traveled the world. He enjoyed working on old Chevys, woodworking and anything else he set his mind to. He is survived by his wife, Laura; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert, George, Dan, Jerry and Les; and sister, Elizabeth. His service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., Vancouver. A reception will follow immediately at the reception hall. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the humane society. -

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With my sympathy Margie Simon*

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**Margie Simon** - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My uncle Mahlon is also survived by his last living sibling and brother Bruce C. De Ford of Vancouver, Washington. Submitted by Kerry S. Carney-De Ford*

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**KERRY S. CARNEY** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am very sorry for our great loss. To me Mahlon was a great man, when I started working at Nabisco I was just a kid of 21, but Mahlon help me grow and become the man I am today, he met allot to me and I will always remember him.*

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**David Coffman** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Laura,our condolences, thinking of you. Mahlon was one of our favorite people. Dick and Fran*

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**Dick and Fran Olson** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM